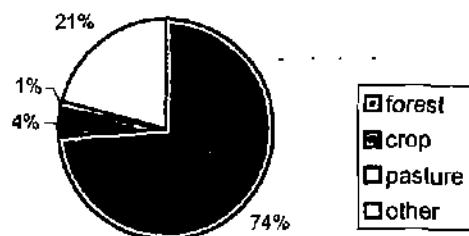


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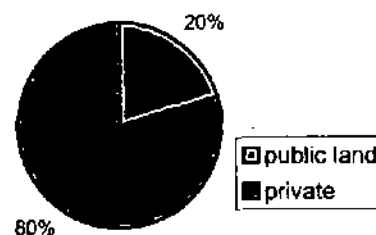
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Clearfield County Land Use



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Clearfield County Forestland Ownership



Clearfield County has 734,080 acres of land. Forests cover 543,300 acres.

Estimated number of private forestland owners in Clearfield County	17,835
Number of forestry and wood products establishments	56
Number of forestry and wood products employees	1,279
Value of standing timber	\$387.88 million
Annual value of timber harvest	\$10.29 million
Annual economic contribution of forestry sector	\$27.0 million
Annual economic contribution of wood products and paper sector	\$23.8 million

Forests provide many other environmental and economic goods and services such recreation, wildlife, water protection, biodiversity, carbon sequestration, and aesthetics. These benefits to Pennsylvania residents are not reported in this data set.

How does forestry compare to agriculture in Clearfield County?

Annual economic contribution ¹ of agricultural production sector	\$14.46 million
Annual economic contribution of agricultural processing sector	\$2.42 million

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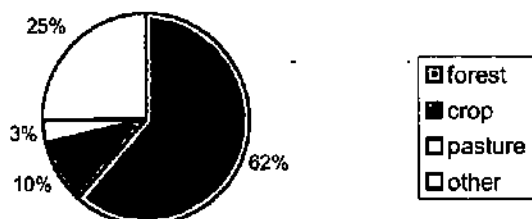
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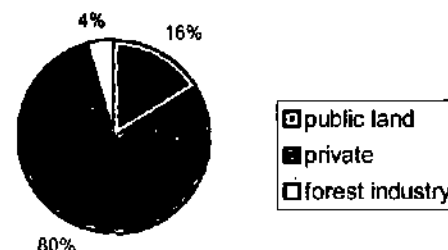
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Nearly sixty percent (17 million acres) of Pennsylvania's 28 million acres is forested. Private forest landowners own 12.5 million (75 percent) of the Commonwealth's forests. These forests are a vital resource to sustaining Pennsylvania's economy and environment. The timber and forest products industry is the fourth-largest manufacturing industry in the state, employing over 90,000 workers in 2,500 firms, and contributing almost 5 billion dollars annually to the state's economy. Nationally, Pennsylvania ranks number one in hardwood production. Forest-based recreation in Pennsylvania is a large component of tourism, the state's second-largest industry. The following shows the importance of forestry to Jefferson County:

Jefferson County Land Use



Jefferson County Forestland Ownership



Jefferson County has 419,840 acres of land. Forests cover 257,500 acres.

Estimated number of private forestland owners in Jefferson County	8,609
Number of forestry and wood products establishments	49
Number of forestry and wood products employees	679
Value of standing timber	\$310.32 million
Annual value of timber harvest	\$18.90 million
Annual economic contribution of forestry sector	\$24.5 million
Annual economic contribution of wood products and paper sector	\$2.8 million
How does forestry compare to agriculture in Jefferson County?	
Annual economic contribution ¹ of agricultural production sector	\$12.39 million
Annual economic contribution of agricultural processing sector	\$1.00 million

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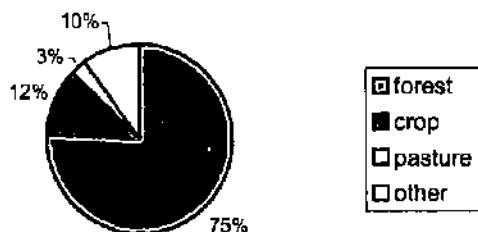
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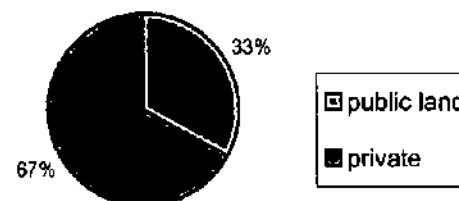
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Nearly sixty percent (17 million acres) of Pennsylvania's 28 million acres is forested. Private forest landowners own 12.5 million (75 percent) of the Commonwealth's forests. These forests are a vital resource to sustaining Pennsylvania's economy and environment. The timber and forest products industry is the fourth-largest manufacturing industry in the state, employing over 90,000 workers in 2,500 firms, and contributing almost 5 billion dollars annually to the state's economy. Nationally, Pennsylvania ranks number one in hardwood production. Forest-based recreation in Pennsylvania is a large component of tourism, the state's second-largest industry. The following shows the importance of forestry to Centre County:

Centre County Land Use



Centre County Forestland Ownership



Centre County has 709,120 acres of land. Forests cover 535,100 acres.

Estimated number of private forestland owners in Centre County	14,700
Number of forestry and wood products establishments	21
Number of forestry and wood products employees	402
Value of standing timber	\$314.10 million
Annual value of timber harvest	\$9.84 million
Annual economic contribution of forestry sector	\$11.2 million
Annual economic contribution of wood products and paper sector	\$20.2 million
How does forestry compare to agriculture in Centre County?	
Annual economic contribution of agricultural production sector	\$23.38 million
Annual economic contribution of agricultural processing sector	\$3.33 million

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